Walking Catfish Danger To Alabama

Conservation Director Joe W. Graham expressed concern recently about the possible damage done to the State's fishery resources by the importation of the so - called "walking catfish."

Graham urged every Alabamian to assist Conservation officials in keeping this particular fish out of Alabama until proper studies can be completed to determine the effects of the species on the native fish population.

He said the "walking catfish" has been a serious detriment to certain public waters in Florida and there is considerable alarm that this fish could have the same effect on the public lakes and streams of Alabama.

"Many people tend to treat the fish as a joke," Graham said, "But I assure you that this is a serious matter and corrected measures should be taken immediately."

Conservation Department officials said that several of these fish have been sold to the public by pet shops and the whereabouts of these fish is not known to state officials.

The Conservation Director said studies are being implemented to determine the level of water temperature at which this fish can survive. "Until such studies are completed, we must not permit further importation of this species into Alabama," he said.

Local Students On University Dean's List

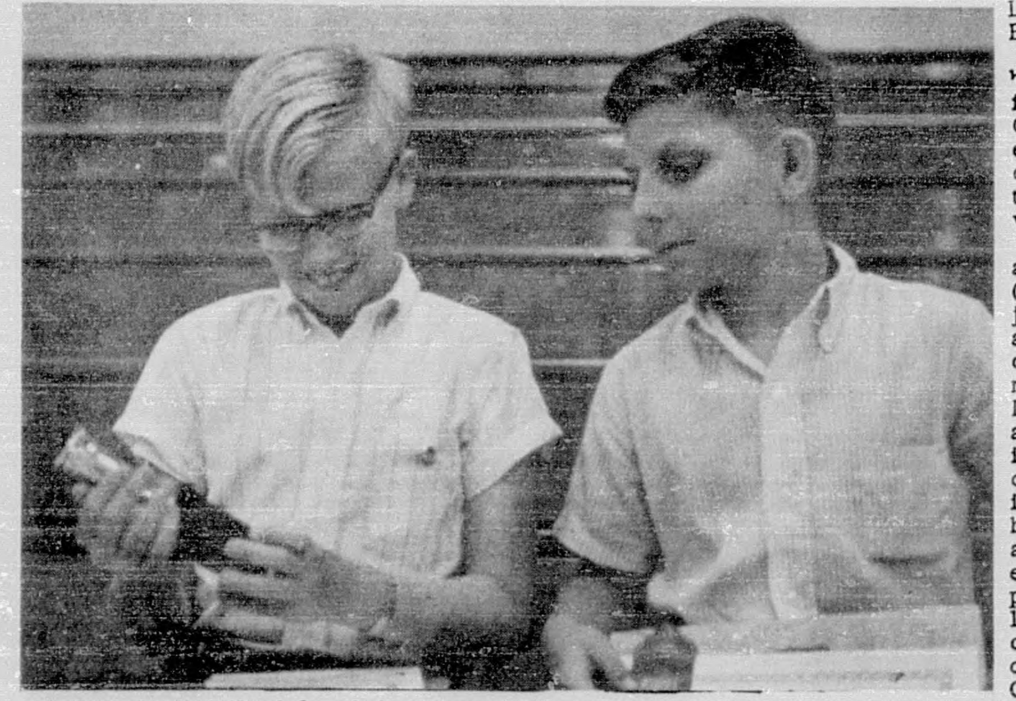
Nine hundred and fifty-four students enrolled in the Spring semester at the University of Alabama made records of between 2.5 (B plus) and 3 points (A) Dean of Admissions Hubert E. Mate announced. Of these, 225 made all A's.

The area listing by county shows:

Elba: Glenn David Bedsole; Kinston: Jerry Alton Wise.

FOUR-H BOYS at Kinston 5th grade receives awards. Tommy Smith holds the trophy for having the club best overall 4-H record book. Other boys receiving awards are, front row, left to right, Johnny Morris, Max Rodgers, Tommy Smith, Larry Reeves; back row, Tim Harrison, Michael Wilks, Terry Drinkwater, and Jimmy Creech.

KINSTON 4th GRADE 4-H CLUB members receives awards. Left to right are, front row, Billy Chancey, Bobby Chamblee (best overall record book), Phillip McKinney, Ronnie Duncan; back row, Robert Davis, Jackie Fleming, Jeff Burkett, Manuel Mello, and Ronald Sanson.



JACKIE CHANCEY, left, of the Kinston 6th grade 4-H Club, receives the trophy for the best overall 4-H record book. Paul Phillips, right, also receives awards.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL TO BE
ENTITLED AN ACT

To create a Deputy District Attorney for Coffee County, and to provide for his duties, selection and compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1: The office of Deputy District Attorney of Coffee County, Alabama, is hereby created. The Deputy District Attorney provided for herein shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the District Attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit, or such other Judicial Circuit or District as Coffee County may hereafter be a part.

Section 2: The Deputy District Attorney shall be learned in the law and a resident of Coffee County, Alabama, and shall perform such duties and exercise such authority as may be prescribed by law pertaining to duties and authority of Deputy or County Solicitors, and by the District Attorney appointing same.

Section 3: The salary of the Deputy District Attorney shall be the sum of $3,600.00 per annum, payable out of the General Fund of Coffee County in equal monthly installments.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this Act are, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

Section 5: This act shall take affect on the first day of the month next following the date of its inactment.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made to - wit:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to provide further for the distribution of fines and forfeitures in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1: One-half of all fines and forfeitures hereafter paid by persons convicted in courts of competent jurisdiction, other than municipal courts, within Coffee County of violations of the rules of the road, or the laws of this State relating to or regulating traffic or the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of this State, shall be paid to the general fund of Coffee County and the remainder shall be remitted by the proper authority to the State Treasurer, who shall credit the same to the proper fund in the State Treasury.

Section 2: All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this Act are, to the extent of such conflict replealed.

Section 2: This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To create the Inferior Court of Coffee County and provide for its jurisdiction and functions, and to abolish the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, and all criminal and quasi criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in said county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1: There is hereby established the Inferior Court of Coffee Couty with jurisdiction coextensive with the county of criminal and civil matters as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the court shall have jurisdiction of civil actions at law in which the matter or sum in controversy does not exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and, in addition, shall have jurisdiction in all actions, causes, matters, proceedings and cases (including bastardly proceedings and actions for unlawful detainer and for the recovery of possession of land without limitation as to the value of the property involved), cognizable before a County Court, as provided in Chapter 6, Title 13, Code of Alabama, Juvenile Court and Justices of the Peace. It shall have authority to punish contempts by fine not exceeding $50.00, or a term in the County Jail not exceeding five days, or both. It may adopt and enforce rules and regulations relative to pleadings, procedure and practice, provided such rules and regulations are not contrary to the Constitution and statutes of the State and rules of the Supreme Court governing the practice and procedure of Inferior Courts.

(b) The court shall have and exercise preliminary jurisdiction in felony cases, but shall not have jurisdiction to try persons charged with felonies or actions of ejectment or of any matter proceeding cognizable only in equity; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to limit or restrict the court in the exercise of the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

(c) No criminal prosecution shall be commenced in such court except by warrant upon sworn complaint issued by the clerk or his deputy or a magistrate (including a Justice of the Peace), the deputy District Attorney, or public official of Coffee County authorized to issue warrants of arrest.

(d) The provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Code of Alabama as the same may from time to time be amended, shall apply in all matters in which the court exercises the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

(e) Appeals may be taken from final judgments or final orders of the court as follows: In criminal cases the appeal lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 349 of Title 13, Code of Alabama. An appeal from judgments or orders made by the court in the exercise of jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County and shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 362,371 and 372 of Title 13, and Sections 95, 96 and 97 of Title 34, Code of Alabama. In civil cases the appeal lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County, and shall be governed by the provisions of Article 6 of Chapter 8, Title 13, Code of Alabama, In all appeals to the Circuit Court trial shall be de novo.

(f) The Juvenile Court of Coffee County is abolished. All criminal and quasi criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Coffee County is abolished except jurisdiction to issue search warrants and warrants of arrest returnable to the Inferior Court of Coffee County.

(g) In any civil action pending in the Inferior Court of Coffee, County, if the defendant files a plea of set off or recoupment claiming an amount in excess of $1,000.00 or otherwise asserting a cause of action not within the jurisdiction of the court, the judge shall enter an order transferring the case to the Circuit Court of Coffee County where the same shall proceed as if originally commenced therein.

(h) The Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be a court not of record and the judge shall not be prohibited from engaging in the practice of law.

Section 3: (a) The Judge of the Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be appointed by the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, to hold office until September 30, 1970; his successors shall be appointed for terms of four years each beginning October 1, 1970 and every four years there-after, by resolution of the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent judge; provided, however, that said judge shall be appointed by the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, from a list of not less than two or more than three eligibles submitted to them by the Coffee County Bar Association, if there be such, and should there not be such, by the attorneys in said county admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, in meeting assembled at which more than one-half of said attorneys are present. No person shall be eligible to appointment as Judge of the Inferior Court of Coffee County who is not learned in the law and a qualified elector of Coffee County. The Judge, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed by Section 279 of the Constitution of Alabama. He may be removed from office for any cause enumerated in Section 173 of the Constitution. Any vacancy occurring in the office of judge shall be filled by appointment of the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County, from a list of eligibles as provided hereinabove, such appointment to be for the unexpired term. Provided however, that should the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County fail to appoint a judge within twenty days of the expiration of a term or within twenty days of a vacancy the governor of Alabama shall make the appointment from the list of eligibles, as set out above.

Section 4: (a) The judge shall have authority to: (1) grant writs of haveas corpus, certiorari, supersedeas, quo warranto, mandamus, and all other remedial and original writs which are granted by the judges of Circuit Courts at law: (2) administer oaths and take acknowledgements; (3) issue search warrants; (4) exercise, within the limits of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act, such other powers and authority as may now or hereafter be conferred by law upon judges of courts of like jurisdiction.

(b) The judge shall be provided, at the expense of the County, with such office supplies, stationery, stamps, and other materials as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the court.

(c) In the event the judge is disqualified or unable to act, a special judge shall be appointed as provided in Section 160 of the Constitution and Section 124 of Title 13 of the Code of Alabama.

(d) The judge shall receive an annual salary of Six Thousand Dollars, ($6,000.00), payable out of the general fund of the county in equal monthly installments.

Section 5: (a) The court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business. Regular sessions shall be held on the first Friday in each month at the Court House in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County, and on the third Friday in each month at the Court House in the Elba Division of Coffee County, for the trial of criminal cases and civil actions at law. Special sessions may be held at such times as the judge shall designate. Sessions may continue so long as may be necessary for the court to complete its business. The judge shall be available at all times to receive guilty pleas, assess fines and enter such orders and judgments as may be appropriate.

(b) The sheriff shall attend the regular criminal sessions of the court in person or by deputy and shall attend other sessions when requested by the judge and shall receive the same compensation therefor for which he is now allowed for attending session of the Circuit Court. He shall promptly execute all writs and processes of the court and perform such duties as may be directed by the judge.

Section 6: In civil actions at law, the defendant shall be required to appear and plead, answer or demur, within twenty days from the service of process.

Section 7: All cases in the Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be tried and all issues of fact decided by the judge without the intervention of a jury.

Section 8: In civil actions at law it shall be the duty of the clerk to tax, collect and remit the same costs and fees of the sheriff and witnesses and other court costs, as now or hereafter allowed by law to be taxed and collected in such actions in the Circuit Court, except that there shall be taxed as clerk's fees the sum of $8.00 in each case; provided however, for issuances of writs of garnishment before or after judgment the clerk's fees shall be the same as now or hereafter provided in the Circuit Court, in addition to the $8.00 fee provided herein. In all criminal cases the same fees for the services of the clerk, sheriff, solicitor and witnesses and other court costs, as now or hereafter allowed by the law to be taxed and collected in such cases in the Circuit Court, together with a trial tax in the amount of $4.00 for each civil action or ciminal case for the use of Coffee County, and $1.00 library fee which shall be remitted to the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County to be used and dispersed under the provisions of Act Number 24, Acts of Alabama, First Special Sessions, 1956, page 48; provided however, that in criminal cases involving violations of the rules of the road or statutes governing the operation of vehicles on public highways or game and fish laws, the Clerk shall receive in lieu of all other fees the sum of $3.00 plus commissions, and in such case, where the defendant pleads guilty, no solicitors fees and no trial tax other than fair trial tax shall be taxed or collected.

Section 9: (a) The fees of the Clerk and of the Sheriff, in amounts provided herein, in criminal cases, if the State fails to convict or if the State fails to pay, or where a nolle prosequi is ordered, or where the case is abated by the death of the defendant, or where execution is returned "no property found" shall be paid by the County as in Circuit Court. The Clerk shall be entitled to commissions of five percent on all money remitted to the State or the county.

(b) The Clerk shall retain his own fees and the fees of the Sheriff and witnesses and shall pay them to the parties entitled thereto as in Circuit Court. All other items of costs shall be remitted to the general fund of the county unless otherwise provided by State law or this act; provided, however, all solicitors fees collected shall be remitted to the general fund of the County.

Section 10: The County Solicitor or Deputy District Attorney shall prosecute for the State all criminal cases commenced in said court.

Section 11: The party in whose favor judgment is rendered shall have all the rights, remedies and privileges with respect to the registration and enforcement thereof as provided by law with respect to judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

Section 12: (a) The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County shall be ex officio clerk and each Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County shall be ex officio a deputy clerk of the Inferior Court of Coffee County. The clerk shall have authority to requisition at county expense such records, stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be necessary to conduct the court's business. He shall keep a seal, which shall be the official seal adopted by the court.

(b) It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep all the books, papers, files, and dockets of the court in an orderly manner and to perform all other duties required by the judge.

(c) The clerk shall have power and authority: (1) to administer oaths and take acknowledgments and affidavits; (2) to sign and issue all processes issuing out of the court, including warrants, summonses, subpoenas, writs, executions, commitments, and releases; (3) to approve bonds; (4) to enter all judgments, orders and decrees of the court; (5) to certify all appeals; (6) to issue certificates of judgment, and (7) to exercise all powers and authority which are now or may be hereafter conferred on clerks of the Circuit Courts.

(d) The Clerk shall attend all sessions of the court in person or by deputy.

Section 13: All cases and actions pending in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County on the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the court herein created and shall proceed as though begun therein. The Infereior Court of Coffee County shall have the same jurisdiction to enforce judgments heretofore rendered by the Juvenile Court of Coffee County and all judgments in criminal cases heretofore rendered by Justices of the Peace in Coffee County in all respects as though the judgments had been rendered by it. This act shall not apply to nor affect any criminal or quasi criminal case pending in any Justice of the Peace Court of the county on the effective date hereof.

Section 14: The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part of it is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect the part that remains.

Section 15: All laws in conflict with this Act are, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

Section 16: This act shall take affect on the first day of the month next following the date of its enactment.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
County of Coffee

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to wit:

A BILL TO BE
ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County: to provide further for the payment of expense allowances to members of the governing body of the county; to authorize such members to use county-owned motor vehicles when traveling on county business and to give this Act retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Members of the county governing body of Coffee County shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the actual amount of any reasonable expenses incurred when traveling in privately owned motor vehicles outside the county in furtherance of county business.

Section 2. Members of such governing body are hereby authorized to use county - owned vehicles when traveling within or outside the county in furtherance of county business. They shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses when using such vehicles.

Section 3. The expenses of travel provided for in this Act shall be in lieu of any other expense allowance heretofore authorized by law and shall be paid from any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, in such manner as the board may direct.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part of the Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this Act are repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law. This Act is retroactive to October 1, 1968.

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Garth Lindsey Elected Member Of Law Institute

Garth A. Lindsey, Elba attorney, has been elected to membership in the Alabama Law Institute. The Alabama Legislature created the Institute for the purpose of engaging in significant improvement of the laws of the state.

Hugh Merrill of Anniston has been elected President, and Howell Heflin of Tuscumbia is Vice-President.

The Board of Bar Commissioners convened the Council of the Institute and the Council set out to adopt a plan of membership. It was agreed that elected members should be drawn from leading attorneys in all parts of the state. The Council and Nominating Committee screened hundreds of suggestions before electing one hundred and fifty members as provided in the By-Laws. According to a statement made by L. Vasrine Stabler, Jr., Director, Alabama Law Institute, and a member of the faculty in the School of Law at the University of Alabama, in his opinion the Council's selections were outstanding.

The first annual meeting of the membership will be held at the Town House Motor Hotel in Mobile, at noon Thursday, July 17, immediately before the State Bar Convention. The meeting will feature an outstanding luncheon speaker and a description of proposed activities of the Institute, including some projects already authorized.

Crusade Nets $30,000 In Coffee County

The Lurleen Wallace Courage Crusade has received donations and pledges of $30,000 in Coffee County. The Coffee County quota is $40,000 according to Oliver Williams, local chairman.

Anyone wishing to pledge or donate is encouraged to contact Mr. Williams or the county chairman, Mrs. Ray Hayes of Enterprise.

Sacred Harp Singing Planned

There will be a Sacred Harp Singing and Homecoming at the Pine Level auditorium on Sunday, July 13th. The public is invited to attend this event.

Mt. Olive Plans Revival For Week

Mt. Olive Baptist Church is holding a revial from July 20th through 25th. The Reverend Culon P. Davis is the guest evangelist and Marvin McIlwain is the song leader.

The church pastor, Reverend L. R. Brown states that there will be evening services only and that everyone is welcome to the services which begin at 7:30 each night.

The annual homecoming lunch will be held Sunday, July 20th.

New Book Helps Outdoors man Know Survival

The outdoorsman, whether his interest is hunting, camping, or just birdwatching may benefit by a book issued in paperback this month.

"The Survival Book", a Funk & Wagnalls production, has as its senior editor, Dr. Paul H. Nesbitt, chairman of the University of Alabama Anthropology Department.

The 338 - page study contains keys for survival and for meeting minimum living conditions on water, desert, in the tropic, or arctic areas. It is used extensively by the Royal Air Force, by the United States Air Force Survival School and the Tropic Survival School in the Panama Canal Zone.

At the time Dr. Nesbitt directed the content of the book, he was Chief, Arctic Desert, Tropic Information Center, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base.

AT CITY HALL

The Elba City Council held its first meeting of the month on Monday of this week. Missing from the meeting were Councilman Sam Sawyer, in New York on business, and Councilman Donnie Morrow, at summer National Guard Camp.

The first order of business was to hear a request by Attorney Bill Stokes on behalf of Oliver Williams. The request was for the city to condemn a right-away across the Brooks Estate to allow Williams to develop forty acres of land he owns on Whitewater Creek, just off the Troy highway. Stokes reported that his client was willing to pay all expenses incurred in the matter. The council took no action on this matter but promised to act as soon as all members were present.

The next order of business was to receive a petition from a delegation from the Progressive Men's Club of Mulberry Heights. The group read a prepared statement to the council which began: We support you 100% in your efforts to obtain industry for Elba and to generally improve the economic growth of our community. The statement also stated that the club members believed that the present administration was doing a good job. The several complaints were listed.

The first complaint was that a number of people in the community felt that the facts in the October 22nd hit-run death of Mrs. Minnie M. Walsh were being covered up to protect important people or that nothing was being done to solve the case. Police Chief Jack Smart was asked to give them a report on this and said that the case was still open and that he badly needed information in order to proceed with his investigation. He reminded them that there was a $500 reward for information in the case.

Second on their list was the "White Only" sign on the laundramat on East Davis Street. Mayor Brunson stated that he had been in contact with the owners about this but had not gotten any results. The man emphasized that they were not interested in using the washer but the sign was a potential danger point with people passing through Elba and looking for a place to start trouble. The council promised to look into this matter further.

Third on the list of complaints was a request for the local city government to cooperate with the OEO in getting local merchants and businessmen to work Negros. They said that Negros wanted to work in businesses where they traded. They wanted to work as clerks and secretaries and not just as janitors.

The last complaint on the list was a request for the Negros to have a larger role in planning community activities, more appointments to local boards and more opportunities to recommend persons to be selected for these appointments.

They also asked that arrangements be made for representatives of various departments of the city to lecture their group on the workings of the city government.

After reading the statement, the representative said that they were interested in trying to help the entire community and offered their help to the city council if there was any way they could help.

Mayor Brunson thanked the group for coming, promised to look into the complaints and encouraged them to come back at any time.

The next order of business was a request from Bill Oggs that he be able to block off part of the street and sidewalk at the side of the site where the new Whitman Drug Store will be built. The council instructed him to get with the police chief to work this out.

Chief Smart gave a report on Recorders Court and reported that in the last three sessions a total of $1725 in fines and cost were collected. He also gave a report on the breakdown on where speeding tickets had been given during the last month.

The council voted to pay $3,643.51 in bills from the general fund and to pay $459.85 from the recreation fund.

The council voted to start enforcing a city law concerning dogs wearing tags. It states that all dogs must be vaccinated and must either wear a muzzle or a tag. The law also states that the owner of any vicious dog or female in heat, who knowingly permits the same to run at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The city is establishing

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NEW ONE WAY STREET . . . Police Chief Jack Smart, left, and C. F. Calhoun are pictured as they put up a new sign in preparation for the July 14th inauguration of one-waying of a two block segment of Yelverton Street from the Post Office to Buford Street. The street will be one way north (from highway 84). Chief Smart states that this is to cut down the congestion around the Post Office.

Little League Football Meeting Planned July 19

Little League Football participants are urged to attend a registration meeting on Saturday, July 19th. The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Elba United Methodist Church Education building.

Boys in grades three through five are eligible to play in this league.

Bids Opened For New Hospital Expansion

Henderson, Black and Green of Troy was the low bidder on the fifteen room addition to the Elba General Hospital. The bids were opened last Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Included with the fifteen private rooms are one additional nurses station, double the size of the X-Ray facility, expand and relocate the labatory, expand the kitchen, relocate the staff dining room and add a small laundry.

The low bid was $424,192.00 and the high bid was $457,300.00 After adding the movable equipment, the total cost of expansion will exceed a half million dollars. One half of this will be paid by federal Hill-Burton funds and the other half furnished locally. A bond issue in January netted the hospital board about $190,000 and the balance will come from money previously accumlated by the hospital. The bond issue will be repaid over a ten year period with part of the proceeds of the local 1¢ sales tax.

It is anticipated that construction will begin during the first part of August.

Present at the bid opening were L. S. Rainer, Jr., chairman of the hospital board; board members, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Charles Lindsey and Miss Lallie Haper; Clay Dean of the State Health Department; Hospital administrator, Bill Pierce; Mayor Jack Brunson, and councilmen Charles Jacobs and Cleo Hawkins.

State Announces Road Work For Coffee

Governor Albert Brewer and Bob Kendall, Jr., Highway Director, in cooperation with the Coffee County Board of Commissioners, J. O. English, Chairman, notified the Coffee County legislative delegation that two projects scheduled for the July 25, 1969 highway letting are in Coffee County.

Governor Brewer informed Senator Lolley and Representative Drexel Cook that these are to be two separate projects on various county roads, approximately one mile in length, which requires culverts and box bridges. This work is being financed entirely with County funds.

Governor Brewer said, "We are delighted with the progress our Highway Department has made in the past seven months under the direction of an outstanding team of administrators. There have been 134 projects already let this year, and the July letting will involve 19 more projects in 15 counties. We also expect to let the Mobile Tunnel Project in July, which will mean that during the first seven months of this year we will have let $115 million in construction projects."

Cheerleaders Clinic Set At Troy

A cheerleaders' clinic sponsored by the Alabama High school Athletic Association will be conducted on the Troy State University campus from July 27 through August 1.

The clinic will be conducted by Mrs. Tom Calvin of Sylacauga High School and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch of Banks High School, both physical education instructors with many years' experience in conducting these clinics and workshops.

Included in the program will be extensive drills and practice sessions in yells, pom-poms, and tumbling; stunts; lectures; and small and large group competition.

Girls, boys and sponsors will live in the University's modern, air conditioned residence halls and will have meals in dining halls.

Registration will begin on Sunday, July 27, and the full week of activities will end with final competitions, awards and presentation of trophies on Friday morning, August 1.

Cheerleaders not yet registered may still do so

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Methodist Board To Meet Sunday

The Administrative Board of the Elba United Methodist Church will hold its monthly business meeting immediately following the evening worship service Sunday, July 13, according to an announcement made by the board chairman Robert E. Cannon.

Rabies Clinic Coming To Elba On Saturday

Rabies inspector Phillip Hamm reminded Elba citizens today that the annual rabies clinic will be in Elba on Saturday morning. Hamm will be at the Elba High School from seven until eleven and at Mulberry Heights from twelve until two. He will

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Gospel Meeting Planned At Liberty Church

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Liberty Church of Christ from July 13th through 18th. Evangelist George L. Herring of Montgomery will be the guest speaker for the 7:30 p.m. meetings.

The public is cordially invited to these meetings. The Liberty Church of Christ is located on the Elba-Samson Highway.

State Gives Dates & Limits For Hunting

Chairman Wiley Poundstone of the Alabama Conservation Advisory Board announced the 1969 - 70 hunting season at the Board's semi - annual meeting Friday, June 27, at Gulf Shores.

The deer season will run from Nov. 7 to Jan. 12 except in five southwest Alabama counties. In Baldwin, Mobile, Monroe, Clarke and Washington, the season will end on Jan. 5. This reduction of one week in season is to protect game during periods of high water when they would be especially vulnerable to hunters.

The fall turkey season will be Nov. 7 to Jan. 12. Bag limit on turkeys is five for the combined fall and spring season. The bag limit on deer is one buck a day. The spring turkey hunting season is from March 20 through April 25.

Alabama's split 70-day dove hunting season will run from Sept. 22 to Nov. 10 and from Dec. 20 to Jan. 8. The bag limit on doves has been boosted from 12 to 18. Hunting hours are from noon until sundown.

Quail season will run from Nov. 20 to Feb. 28 with a 10 day and 10 in possession bag limit. The squirrel season will be one continuous season for the entire State running from Oct. 15 to Jan. 1. In previous years this season has varied somewhate between north and south Alabama. Rabbit season extends from Oct. 15 to Feb. 28 with a day and 8 in possession as the bag limit.

A teal duck season of nine days will be from Sept. 12 through Sept. 20. The bag limit on teal is 4 a day and 8 in possession.

Major Holland Gets Third Bronze Star

Army Major Harold Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. T. Holland, Route 3, Elba, received his third award of the Bronze Star Medal May 29 at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Major Holland was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

NEW ROTARY OFFICERS were installed at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week. Pictured above are outgoing president, Hershal Taylor, and the new officers. They are from left, Jack Vaughan, secretary-treasurer; Taylor; Doug Martin, incoming president and Oscar Vaughan, Jr., vice-president.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

A closed mouth gathers no feet.—J. D. Prince, Tri-County (Ga.) Courier.

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- BY -
LUCILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

YOU MIGHT THINK I have been taking a vacation but let me assure you I have not. I was asked "what did you do July 4th." It seems that you're supposed to be idle and have fun on July 4th but I mowed several acres of grass, watered plants that were suffering for water, cleaned house, did the laundry and added fresh peas to the freezer. And the next day I did some more of the same, but mostly that day was housecleaning.

So you can see that when we have a day off from the News offices it means that some of us have just changed jobs.

OUR WORK LOAD was extremely heavy prior to the June 24th Masonic Celebration in Florala and I didn't know if we could make it or not. But we did and now if we can manage to get through the centennial next June, I will be ready to retire - I think.

Actually we enjoyed our work, or that is I enjoyed my part of it. The heavy load really fell on Larry and Merle in the Florala shop but they made it through without a scar and in a couple of days after the celebration were back in top form.
one of the best. And I am expecting the 100th to really be a smash next year. Committee members are already getting together for plans for the celebration. A committee was appointed several years ago for the centennial and apparently they are not making any effort to avoid the job. I have an idea June 24th Masonic Celebration 1970 is going to be something out of this world.

LOOKS AS IF MERLE of the Florala Shop and I will have to stop wearing these tent dresses that are so comfortable in the summer. I'm too old for people to suspect me but it seems that Merle is not getting by with that. I have laughed at her these past few weeks because she was suspected of "expecting." But Buster MaGuire of The Montgomery Advertiser was the funniest about it. He told Larry she ought not to be subjecting herself to such and so "in her condition." And to make it even more hilarious Larry didn't defend her one bit - even agreed with Buster.

Merle said, "and I thought I was having the time of my life." But she is still coming to work wearing that tent dress and so am I. But old age is on my side - no one can suspect me.

ONE OF THE MOST interesting things we have done this year was getting pictures and a story of the Tatum Bedsole museum. After getting to his place with Sonya, my nine year old granddaughter, as a model, we went to work with Mr. and Mrs. Bedsole for pictures and the story. Mr. Bedsole showed us everything and then said we'd go to his "dog-house," which is his office and also filled with history of early life in this area.

In his "dog-house", Mrs. Bedsole served us refreshments and we enjoyed a period of real pleasure after strolling over the grounds on a very hot afternoon. After we left the Bedsole home Sonya said "I didn't see the dog." Her mother, Merle, and I couldn't imagine what she was talking about and she said again that she did not get to see the dog. It suddenly dawned on us what she was talking about. Mr. Bedsole had said his "dog-house" and she expected to see a dog in there. I had noticed that she kept looking for something during the time he was showing us various items and telling us where he got it and how old it was, etc.

Well, now we knew. Sonya was looking for the dog. We explained to her that was just an old saying, and that it wasn't really a dog-house.

IN THIS DAY and time with all the changes in the printing field we don't hear the saying "the printer's devil" as we did in by-gone years, but all newspapers continue to have a printer's devil even though it may actually be the editor in small shops.

For instance, I referred myself to being "the printer's devil" for years. And I was if doing a little bit of everything that is done in a newspaper shop is any indication, for I did some of everything including getting ink to my elbows. But I never really knew the origin of "the printer's devil." In a recent issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary was an article of two theories on "printer's devil" and both were of a religious background.

One of the reports was that Bernard Y. Wickstrom, editor of the weekly Zephyrhills (Fla.) News, sent along the following story, told him "as gospel - one of the legends of the trade" by an old time printer:

Some 100 years ago the invention of movable type a printer in southern France hired a young Negro lad to work in his shop.

The people of the community had never seen a boy with black skin, and the rumor was circulated that he was an imp who had been blackened by his association with Old Nick in that place below.

Such a story quickly began to damage the printer's business, and so he published a notice:

"Please be informed that my apprentice is a Moor, from Africa, is black by nature as well as by ink. He is not a devil or an agent of him."

Nevertheless the lad continued to be known in the area as "The printer's devil" and the term has continued since.

Another theory on the origin came from Joseph C. Carter, associate professor of journalism at Temple University, and director of the Temple Press Tournament, who points out:

". . . The apprentice boy, who originally cleaned out the hell box, still is called the printer's devil . . ."

Prof. Carter sent along to the Publishers' Auxiliary a photo-copied page from a tome entitled "Origin of Printing Terminology," in which it is stated that printing received its first great impetus in the monasteries, where books were made.

"The Monks gave printing its terminology," the book says, "which even today is mostly derived from Latin."

Since monastic chapels were first used as composing rooms, the source points out, such rooms still are called chapels.

Prof. Carter's Printing Terminology continues:

Holy water fonts were convenient receptacles for the wooden blocks used as type and a case or a particular style of type still is called a font.

Breviet Type was originally used for setting up monk's breviaries. The word compositor, synonymous with printer, is Latin and means one who puts type together. The Latin word imposition, meaning a laying out, still is used to refer to laying out type. The receptacle for bad type is called the hell box. The Latin terms caret, dele and asterisk still are used in printing. The derivatives folio, quarto, octaco still are used in bookbinding.

That is two of the explanation of "the printer's devil" and I guess as good as any. Other theories on "printer's devil" have been being given but I have missed many of them.

It seems that we all have to be interested in some particular something and to wonder as to "why" and I have always wondered why the name "the printer's devil" so you can see I am particularly interested in this information.

And I guess I could still call myself "the printer's devil" because I sure do catch the devil a lot of times.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

America: Land of Promise

Dr. Kershner

MANY young people are long on feeling and passion, but short on understanding and historical perspective. The protestors at Columbia and at Berkeley attack their government as "racist" and "imperialist." They rail against the "Establishment" and decry the lack of individualism and the dehumanization of the mass society. To them, America, their own country, has somehow become the enemy.

Today Americans are the best educated people the world has ever known. More Americans—50 percent—have finished secondary school than any other people. No other nation comes even close in matching the 6.5 million students enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities. That figure represents 3.3 percent of the nation's population, compared with 1 percent for France, the nearest competitor in Western Europe.

The basis upon which we have always judged our own society and others is the quality of life lived by the people, the degree to which the dignity of the individual is respected, and to which men are free to think, write and speak as they see fit.

America was not populated by people who were satisfied with their lot in life. It was populated by adventurers and, even more, by dreamers. They picked up their belongings and their lives and transplanted them to a new and distant shore. They were of every race and nationality, of every language and religion. And in America, as George Washington told the Hebrew Congregation at Newport, "There will be none to make you afraid." And America has kept this faith and this promise. It has made mistakes, for a nation is an enterprise of imperfect human beings. But it has tried to correct these mistakes, and to a large degree it has succeeded.

In the play, "Fiddler On The Roof," the story is told of a group of Russian Jews being forced to flee their country during a progrom. As they packed their belongings and prepared to make new lives for themselves, there was only one word on their lips: "America." America was promise to all of the dispossessed all over the world. And whether today's college students know it or not, America has kept most of these promises. Perhaps someday our professors and sociologists and commentators will tell this generation of Americans that story. Perhaps they have forgotten it themselves.

Howard Kershner's Commentaries. Distributed by the CHRISTIAN FREEDOM FOUNDATION, 3030 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California 90005

BY MARY LEE

Those kooky clothes may be on the way out of fashion. At least, top-rated designers now showing their collections in New York seem to have returned to sanity; that is, they like pretty feminine clothes again. The grotesque, the clumsy, and the Halloween costume will take a back seat for fall and winter.

Even peep-show fashions are on the wane. Suddenly more dresses add jackets or vests; tunics top pants; jumpers team with blouses; scarves muffle necklines.

Soft suits with belts or pleated skirts are frequently shown. And in dresses, black jersey, wool crepe, velvet or satin often show up with long sleeves and easy skirts.

As for hemlines—well, any length goes. Coats, suits and evening gowns are longer, while daytime clothes are often above the knees. But there is a stronger feeling of wearing a skirt at whatever length you like best—and without looking like a "square."

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Another note women over 25 will be happy about is the return of pearls to high fashion. There is really nothing more flattering to any complexion, or costume color.

According to designers, chains have lost their pull, diamonds may no longer be a girl's best friend, and gold diggers don't "dig" it any more.

If you want to be in the fashion swim, you'll take the plunge with pearls. Big, little, smooth or baroque, real, fake, white or rose, gray or almost black, anything goes in the newest pearl craze.

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The soft look also is in the bag for fall. At the National Handbag Association showing recently, highlights for fall included soft textures, crushed patents, unusual fabric combinations, leathers sparked by metal and plastic trims.

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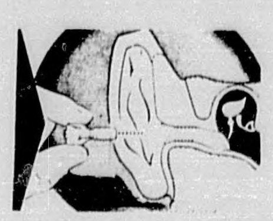

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Thursday morning I thought Albert Lee would be good for some pleasant conversation, so I stopped by his place after looking over the progress on the remodeling for the Kleinert training plant. Right away, quiet, soft spoken Albert jumped on me about not giving him any publicity for moving out of the old Elba Apparel building to allow the Kleinert people access to it. Well, I stuttered for a few seconds and had to admit that he was right. He had moved his new business, Lee Moving and Storage, into Charles Brown's cotton warehouse because the other building was easier to prepare for a sewing operation. Now this seems like a little thing but turn it around. Would you or I volunteer to move out of our home for the convenience of a new factory that might come to Elba?

Albert Lee is also in charge of distributing the commodities to low income families at the first of each month. This was going on Thursday when I was talking with him. In the course of our conversation he was showing me the things they distribute. There was some good looking food, consisting of cheese, prunes, raisins, flour, grapefruit juice and some canned meat that some of the recipients say taste like spam. Oh, yes, they also get canned boned turkey, peanut butter, syrup, canned green beans, etc. I expressed a desire to sign up but they wouldn't let me - guess I don't know the right people, cause I sure am poor enough!

The Elba City Council has been asked to sell the city lot adjoining the railroad in New Town. Nasco Equipment Co., on the opposite side has expressed a desire to purchase this equipment storage lot. Frankly, I have no opinion on should they or shouldn't they sell the property. The city government should not unreasonably stand in the way of industrial progress but surely property adjoining the railroad is valuable enough to pay the expense of building shelters and relocating the city's equipment on property already owned elsewhere by the city. There is something else that shouldn't enter the picture at all, but humans are human. Mayor Brunson and/or members of his immediate family own a considerable interest in Nasco Equipment Co., and while the company should not be punished because Brunson is mayor, neither should Brunson chance tarnishing public opinion of his integrity by allowing property of the taxpayers to be disposed of at anything lower than a fair market value.

This Negro civil rights "leader" James Forman could make me mad for a little bit. He tells the "white" churches of America to give him billions of dollars in cash for the wrongs done the forefathers of present day American Negros (and very few deny they were wronged) and in some cases he is getting results. If I stood up in churches of this country and said for them to give me money because my great-great grandfather had to whatever my great-great grandfather did, I would go to jail, not to the hero section of the grandstand with a fist full of money. Yet Forman left supposedly intelligent people shaking in their boots and refused any help for American Negros except "Give me the money."

Fred Young caught a lot of fish at Lake Eufaula last week or was with someone who did catch them. He flagged me down last Friday, July 4th, and asked if I wanted a mess of fish. My stock answer for that is "are they dressed" but a look at Fred, who had fished all night and was in his car with the motor running stopped me from doing this because, I was afraid he would just drive off. Even though Fred is a true fisherman when it comes to telling about what happened on a fishing trip, he convinced me that they caught fish until they were tired of catching fish. Thanks for the fish Fred.

CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY IN MANY CASES

When is a child-eligible to receive social security office, according to Harry N. Scott, District Manager. Scott says there are three situations in which a child may receive benefits; when his mother or father is entitled to retirement or disability benefits, or if either dies after having worked under social security.

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If your child is receiving benefits now and will soon be 18, be sure to notify your social security office if he will be in school after he is 18. Benefits may be continued after age 18 if special information is furnished. If the child reaches 18 soon and plans to return to school in the fall, benefits may be paid during the summer months.

City Hall

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a dog pound and all dogs without tags will be picked up and if not claimed in seven days will be disposed of in accordance with state law. The city dog pound will go into use August 1st.

The city council radified the action of Chief Smart in terminating the employment of patroman Joe Coston on Friday, June 27th.

The council discussed a request to sell the city truck lot in New Town. At the request of Councilman Cook and Jacobs no action was taken on this matter until the full council were present. The lot is 123 feet wide and 255 feet deep. It is adjacent to the railroad. Nasco Equipment Company wants the property to expand their operation.

Rabies Clinic

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be at Kinston from 2:30 until 4:30.

Hamm also calls local pet owners attention to the fact that the City of Elba will start enforcing the law on dogs without shots and tags effective August 1st.

Cheerleaders

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provided they obtain permission from their high school principal, have a sponsor accompany them, and contact Cheerleaders Clinic, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama 36081. Deadline for registration is Friday, July 18.

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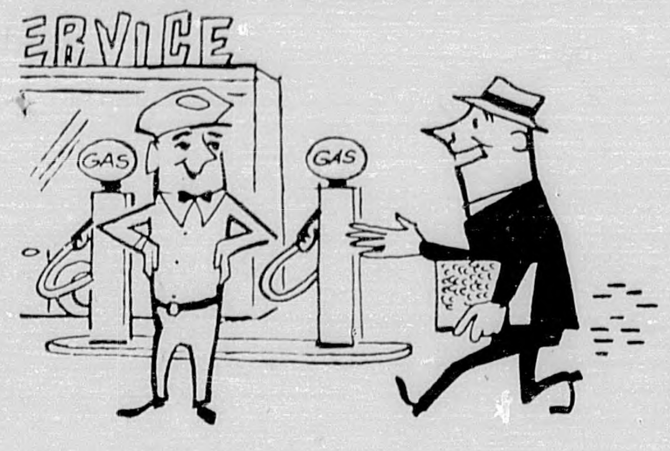

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POOR ORIGINAL

Hayes, Burns Vows Exchanged In New Brockton

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hayes and Mr. Ronald Lyle Burns were united in marriage, Friday evening, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in a candle light ceremony in the New Brockton Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kreashel Hayes of New Brockton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erwin Burns, also of New Brockton.

Performing the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Richard L. Hayes, Phenix City, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Max Hayes, aunt of the bride, presented a program of organ music and accompanied Rev. M. T. Gales, soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go," "Oh, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of silk mousaline do soie designed on a Princess line with a mandarin neckline. The empire bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace and French net was trimmed with pearls and irridescent sequins. This same lace traced the long pointed sleeves and A-line skirt. The detachable train was caught at the empire waist with garlands of lace and pearls falling into a chapel train. Her bouffant elbow-length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of clustered pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and valley lilies centered around a white Bible.

Mrs. Charles Clark, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Joan Garrard of Okeechobee, Florida, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Buena Snellgrove of New Brockton, Miss Claudia Brock of Mobile, Mrs. Jimmy Karvelas of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Mickey Lee of Tuscaloosa.

The attendants wore sleeveless floor - length gowns of line Karate. The gowns featured a mandarin neckline of white Venice lace with the same lace down the front of the dress and a back panel fastened with Dior bows. The headpieces were matching Dior bows with net, and they carried a single - stem white carnation. Their gowns were colors of the rainbow.

Donnie Burns, Enterprise, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Roger Wilson of Elba, Charles Ckark and Roy Evans, Jr., of Enterprise, and Andy Harris and Phil Fussell of New Brockton.

The sanctuary decorations carried out a color scheme of white and green. Two arched candlebras banked with greenery centered the alter. Two cathedral candelabras holding three dozen white tapers were found on either side of the altar on the second level. Two small candelabras banked each side of the altar on the floor level. Large arrangements of greenery completed the church decorations.

Following the wedding the parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the Fellowhip Hall of the church. The bride's table, covered with a white handwoven linen cloth and overlaid with white organza, held a three-tiered cake, decorated with spun rainbow - colored sugar roses and topped with the traditional bride and groom. A three-tiered candelabra decorated wtih daisies and snapdragons adorned the bride's table. The groom's table was covered with beige handwoven cloths and held the traditional chocolate cake covered with yellow roses. Two three-tiered candelabras decorated with clusters of grapes completed the groom's table.

Mrs. Thomas Eads, New Brockton, presided at the bride's book. Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mobile, aunt of the bride, greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burns, Mr. Hayes, the bride and groom, and the attendants.

Mrs. Pete Dorsey, III, Enterprise, cousin of the bride, directed the guests to the bride's and groom's tables. Mrs. Freddie Falkner, Boaz, and Mrs. Richard L. Hayes, Phenix City, aunts of the bride, served the bride's cake while Mrs. Earl Danner, Ariton, and Mrs. David Holland, Athens, Georgia, aunts of the groom, served the groom's cake. These were assisted by Miss Anne Burns, sister of the groom and Miss Jane Falkner, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Donnie Burns and Mrs. Roy O. Evans, Jr., Enterprise presided at the punch table.

After a wedding trip to Panama City, Florida, the couple will make their home in Enterprise where the groom is affiliated with Fort Rucker, and Mrs. Burns will teach in the Coffee County School system this fall.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Held

Among the pre-nuptial parties given for the couple was the after - rehearsal party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burns at their home.

Miss Hayes was feted at a Kitchen Gadget party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Walden, New Brockton. The hostesses, Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Douglas Pittman, served refreshments to all present after several games were played.

Mrs. Thomas Eads' home was the site of Miss Hayes' lovely miscellaneous shower on May 1. She received gifts of china, crystal, everyday dishes, linens and odds and ends. Approximately 100 guests attended.

Mrs. J. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Brock, and Mrs. Charles Clark entertained the bride, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. Lyle Burns and the bride's attendants at the bridesmaids' luncheon, Friday, June 13, at Bayley's Restaurant. The centerpiece was a miniature bride with the place cards of miniature bridesmaids. Miss Hayes presented each attendant with a lovely gift.

Couple Marry In Victoria Baptist Church June 14

Miss Sandra Jane Head and Russell Allen Gunter of Stone Mountain, Georgia, were married June 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the Victoria Baptist Church. The Rev. W. R. Fuller, performed the ceremony, assisted by Reverend Leon Odom of Victoria.

Nuptial music was presented by Miss Anne Justice, pianist.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Head of Victoria, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an Empire peau de soie gown fashioned with a scalloped neckline and lace bell sleeves. Her veil of illusion was attached to a pillbox of peau de soie and she carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Angie Fulford of Enterprise, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Elaine Head, sister of the bride, and Miss Zelda Bragg, both of Victoria.

They wore gowns of pale yellow satin and carried yellow long stemmed roses. Their headpieces were satin bows.

The bride-groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Gunter of Stone Mountain, Georgia, had his father as best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Gunter of Greenville, South Carolina and Robert Comander of De Funiak Springs, Florida.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home in Atlanta, Georgia.

AARP Enjoy Bingo Game At Social Meeting

The Elba chapter of the AARP met at the Country Club on June 24 at 7:00 p.m. for a social meeting.

Beautiful arrangements of roses were used on the tables.

The president, Mrs. Luna Delle Ringo, presided and welcomed the members and one visitor, Mrs. Ethel Larkins.

The invocation was by Mrs. Ringo, after which the delicious meal was enjoyed.

Bingo was conducted by Mrs. Ringo, and each member carried a gift to be used as prizes.

There being no business, the meeting adjourned.

'Bon Voyage' Party Honors Mrs. Whitman

Mrs. Jim Whitman, who will leave Saturday for a three weeks European tour, was honored with a "Bon Voyage" supper and party, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. William Bullard.

The party room was decorated with arrangements of day lilies from Mrs. Bullards's garden.

The delicious supper was served buffet style. The dining table where the guests were seated held a central bouquet of lilies.

Sharing this pleasure with the honoree were Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. Will Kendrick, Mrs. Oswald Dowling and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe have returned to their home in Miami after spending two weeks with Mr. Rowe's sister, Miss Zadie Rowe.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick recently visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bumperz in Gadsden.

Mr. Phillip Scarborough left Tuesday for a ten-day business trip to Italy and the Netherlands.

Visiting in the C. D. Rhodes home is Mrs. Alma Jones of Prattville.

Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Mark spent last week vacationing in the Great Smoky Mountains. They visited points of interest at Cherokee, N. C., Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer left Sunday to spend a week in New York, City.

S/Sgt. Bobby Stuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuckey of Elba has been assigned to a second tour of duty in Viet Nam. Sgt. Stuckey has just completed a tour of duty in Germany and is now on leave before leaving for Viet Nam, July 13th.

The View from the Steeple

by Jim Auchmuty

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

Otto Orkin is dead. He was a third grade drop-out who, at age 14, devised a rat poison which eventually led to a $65 million pest control business with 400 branch offices in 28 states.

In 1964 he was declared mentally incompetent and lost control of his fortune. In 1966 he and his wife were forced to apply for welfare assistance and received such until the Georgia Supreme Court upheld a decision that provided them with $4,000 per month.

Can you imagine a man worth $65 million having to live on public welfare? It happened. And in so doing it pin-pointed the deep wisdom of Jesus who said be sure you have more than earthly treasures (Matt. 6:10-20).

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Can't tell about [illegible] is following my footsteps. But I've discovered [illegible] [illegible]nensions in life *following his.*

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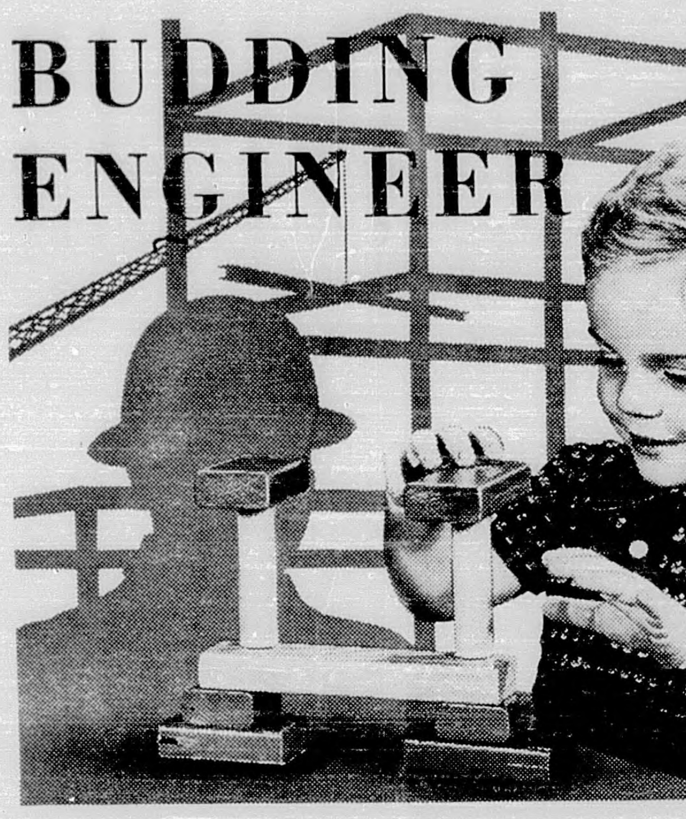

Couple Marry In Mississippi Ceremony

Miss Sharon Lee Parker became the bride of Farrell Smith in a 3 p.m. ceremony June 15 in the Long Beach First Methodist Church, Long Beach, Mississippi. Reverend Morelle H. Wells officiated and nuptial music was presented by Thomas Bourdin, organist, and A. B. Rutland, who sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parker Jr, 108 Lang Avenue, Long Beach, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Williams Street, Elba, are the parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown with a Chantilly lace Sabrine neck line beaded in seed pearls. The Empire bodice featured long tapered sleeves of matching lace. The same lace trimmed the front bodice and the A-line skirt with the back of gathered organza sweeping into a full circle. The detachable fan shaped train was of lace and organza. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from organza roses accented with seed pearls and she carried red and white roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., sister-in-law of the groom, Elba, served as matron of honor with Miss Mary Katherine Lee, cousin of the bride, Clewiston, Florida, serving as maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Debra Louise Roush of Gulfport, Mississippi.

They wore gowns of light pink taffeta and organza on empire designs featuring lace trimming. Their head pieces of illusion fell from bows and flowers and they carried heart shaped arrangements of pink and white carnations.

Little Stephanie Smith, the groom's niece, was flower girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., of Elba. Ring Bearer was Roberta Ruth Henager, the bride's cousin, of Kennewick, Washington. They wore dresses similar to those worn by the other attendants.

Fred Smith, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man. Usher groomsmen were Charles Edward Parker, brother of the bride, Long Beach, Mississippi and Kenneth Grantham, cousin of the groom, Elba. Candle lighters were Robert Wayne Parker, brother of the bride, Long Beach, Mississippi and David Smith, brother of the groom, Elba.

The church decorations included baskets of pink glads, white majestic daisies and red roses. A seven branch candelbra holding white tapers and four green palm trees completed the floral arangements.

Following the service a reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Robert Denehie presided at the bride's book. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Sr., the bride and groom, and the members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Charles H. Henager and Mrs. Charles R. Stewart served the punch and cut the cake.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will reside at 555 Edgewater Drive, Biloxi, Mississippi where the groom is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base with the United States Air Force. Mrs. Smith is employed in Gulfport, Mississippi.

New styles in men's cotton shirts show the wide-reaching effect of the Thirties on the fashion world. Shirts have bigger collars and are worn with wider ties. Moreover, the outlook calls for lots of color. In both cotton dress shirts and sports styles, designers are featuring blue, pink, yellow, spruce green, and reds from melon to mulberry.

VISITORS FROM VICTORIA . . . Edia Thomas, 12, contemplates the controls of an OH-13 "Sioux" helicopter at Hanchey Army Heliport while Kathy Thomas, 16, center, and Myra Thomas, 15, check for procedure. The girls were among 15 members of the Victoria 4-H Club who toured Ft. Rucker recently.

HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 1 through July 8 were the following:

Annie Ruth Coston, Joe Coston, Mae Greta Sigler, Anna H. Fuller, James A. Maddox, Kathy Smith, Charles Mathews, Polly Ann Clark, Gayle Burkett, Deloris Siler, Brunease Brown, Missouri Talbot, Dot Armstrong, Sebrina Flowers, Axie Newman, J. C. Kelley, John C. Ray, Oliver Williams, Minnie Lee Foster, James Douglas Moore, Emma Flowers, Richard Bedsole.

Persons discharged as of this time were:

Mae Greta Sigler, Kathy Smith, Charles Herbert Mathews (expired), Gayle Burkett, Deloris Siler, Polly Ann Clark, Missouri Talbot, Kie Sasser, Annie Hussey, Alton Brown, Emma L. Windham, Mary Goodson, Nancy LeCompte, Fletcher Hodge, Ruby Gray, Jerry Fuller, Greg Prescott, Delton Herring.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott left Dothan Airport Saturday for New York City. From there she flew to London, England. She will tour eight European counties before returning home.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon Swain of Alexandria, Virginia, reached Elba, Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swain and the Lunsfords' for Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Swain of Fort Walton Beach Florida; Mrs Eldon O. Raley (Georgie Swain) of Cape Kennedy and Randy, Rhonda, and Joe; and Col. and Mrs. James Carlos Swain and Darrie, Gregg, Steven and Mike of Mobile. Mike remained for a two weeks visit with his aunt and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cramton attended the annual Caffco Flower Show in Montgomery on Sunday, July 6. They attended the design school at Caffco Industries and design sessions and permanent flower show in Garrett Coliseum.

Services Held For Billy Wise In Enterprise

William B. (Billy) Wise, Jr., 43, Panama City, the son of Mrs. Madalyn M. Wise of New Brockton, died Saturday in a Columbus, Georgia Hospital after a long illness.

The funeral was in Enterprise. The Rev. R. L. Hayes of Phenix City officiated. Burial was in the New Brockton Cemetery.

Mr. Wise was a native of Dothan and a veteran of World War II.

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RETIRED MAILMAN'S COLLECTION AUTHENTIC

Bedsole Relics Depict Local History

There are a number of exciting places to visit in this area and one of the most interesting, as well as educational, is the museum of Tatum Bedsole at Hacoda.

Bedsole retired from the United States postal service a few months ago and now spends his entire time puttering around with his hobby. Approaching his home is exciting within itself, turning off the main road and driving toward his house, crossing a small creek over which is a wooden bridge with trees overhead forming a cover - a covered bridge. To the side is a walk way crossing the creek and from both sides is beautiful and apparently a natural wooded area.

Featured along with his museum is a split log house built entirely from pioneering day materials. The log cabin is a relic from the past and it is furnished with old furnishing of by-gone days. You will see pictured a little girl churning with an old time churn with stick dasher, sitting by the side of a big cook fireplace. You will see in the picture many of the type cooking utensils and containers of pre-Civil War days. Also in the picture is an old spinning wheel. Serving as a model for the picture is Sonya Woodham, granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille McRae, publisher of The Elba Clipper.

Also pictured is Sonya sitting in the middle of the old bed covered with a beautiful handmade quilt, as reading, and by the side of the bed is Tatum Bedsole as he pretends to have been reading but is now listening to the reading of a little girl.

Inside the log cabin the authenticity of reproduction is plainly evident, beginning with the hand hewn floor boards, the flat wall of the split rails and the fireplace which supplied heat for the cabin and cooking. The hearth of the fireplace has the old iron pots used for cooking most of the meals, and looks as if one was being prepared while you look at it. A small table sits in front of the fireplace set as if ready for the serving of the meal. The split log stools and table, old cow bottom chairs, an old school desk said to be several hundred years old, and the old bed rails continue the pioneer days authenticity. The fireplace was built by Bedsole from rocks and mortar found on his property. Inside the cabin is a registration book listing the names and home addresses of the many visitors who have passed through the museum over the years and it is now in the third volume. Visitors are listed from just about every state in the union.

Among the items Bedsole has secured is an Indian canoe, hewn from a log, that dates back probably three hundred years. It was located buried in the sand in a creek and the canoe is complete except for a piece on one end that had apparently remained out of the sand and deterriorated. Bedsole said that the canoe continues to be seaworthy and that two men could use it on the water today.

In display cases he has many items from pioneer days. Indian arrowheads, an old pistol, powder horn and sling, lanterns, and other old artifacts make up the contents. He has an old musket type gun of the type used by Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett estimated to be more than 175 years old among his collection, as well as a pistol exactly like the one used to shoot President Abraham Lincoln and a gun exactly like the one used to kill President John F. Kennedy. He has a tomahawk stone estimated by geologists as being more than 2,000 years old and arrowheads believed to be more than 5,000 years old. Arrowheads found on his own property and other parts of the area line many shelves, including a bow and several arrows, and carpet bags used by the carpetbaggers following the Civil War.

As pictured he has located outside the cabin a water well with stone edges, utensils, camp fire benches and other items normally found around the well are there including the old wash pot and battling block, which was used in those days to beat the dirt out of the clothes. He has on display a covered wagon complete with all the trappings. The wagon, yoke, stanchions and other equipment including water barrels, lanterns, staple storage racks and other items are all more than 100 years old. Outside the cabin is displayed tools used by the men of those early days including corn and coffee or meal grinding units, a dinner bell used to call the hands from the fields which belonged to his grandfather, and other useful items of those days are on display.

Pictured is Mr. Bedsole, again along with Sonya who agreed to model for the News photographer, as he shows her an old 1898 Thomas A. Edison phonograph as he played the roll records, called cartridges, for her. Also pictured is Mr. Bedsole standing by an old Swedish clock, made in 1693, and shipped to Freeport in the 1800's. The clock is ticking away and resounding its bells on the hour and half hour.

In his "museum building" which is also his office, are photographs of pioneers and their descendents, books dating over 100 years old, including an 1866 "History of the United States." In a glass enclosed case are eye glasses belonging to his great grandparents and grandparents, featuring very small glass pieces for each eye.

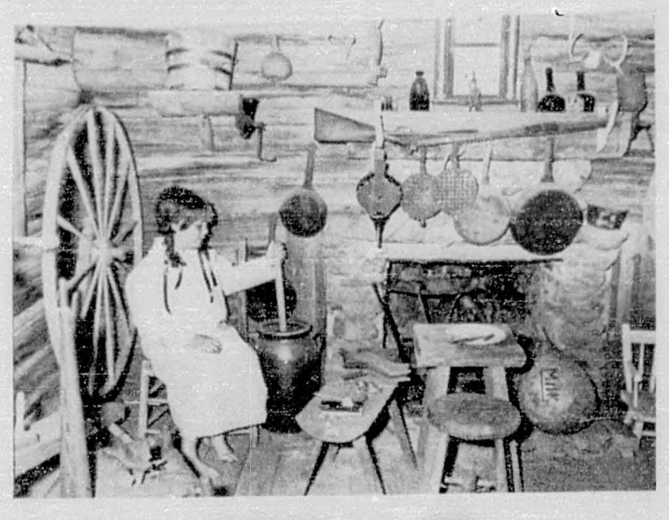
Bedsole's museum is one of the most interesting places to be found of actually old artifacts. There are many, many other items in his office museum and on the grounds and in the split log cabin that have not been mentioned. It would take days to tell about all the items he has stored in the office, log cabin and on the grounds.

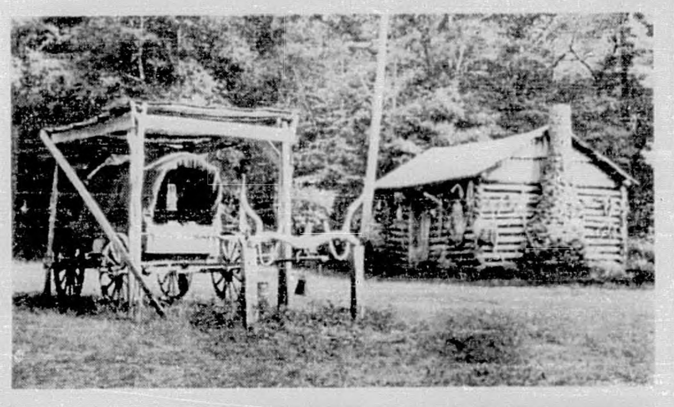
In all of this he is assisted by his wonderful wife, who is also retired after being a school teacher for many years. She modestly remains in the background but enjoys his interest, apparently as much as he.

Surrounding the beautiful home and the log cabin and displays are wooded areas with large oak and pine trees, one which contains honey bees with honey that has not been disturbed for more than five years. Many dogwood and other flowering trees are growing in the area. Going unnoticed but is something representatives of this newspaper are interested in returning and traveling, is an old country type road of those early years, winding through a forest of trees. Bedsole stated that beginning back of the museum the winding road covers over two and one-half miles and ends up near the split log cabin.

Registered in his guest book are the names of more than 1,000 visitors last year with approximately 5,000 persons who have been taken on tours during the past 10 years through the museums which he conducts himself and explains every item seen there. He is continuing to add to his collection and can relate the history of each item, who owned it, and the particular point of history in the South.

Bedsole's collection has been featured in many daily newspapers, and magazines, and he has received a lot of recognition and honors for his displays of history.





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The Old Timer

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GOODYEAR

GRANDMOTHER AND BOSS . . . Mrs. Carrie Jacobs and branch chief Don Wilson discuss work she is doing for the management engineering division of the comptroller's office at Ft. Rucker. A busy grandmother with wide-ranging interests, Mrs. Jacobs recently received the Associate in Arts degree from Enterprise State Junior College.

Grandma Graduates

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A grandmother working full time, attending classes only at night and cooking all her grandchildren's favorite dishes can earn a degree at Enterprise State Junior College.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs of Elba knows. She received the Associate in Arts degree in June and now plans to resume studies at the Troy State University Center at Ft. Rucker this fall for work toward a bachelor's degree.

"When my youngest son finished college I decided I needed a degree, too," Mrs. Jacobs said.

Mrs. Jacobs has three children, her husband, Joe D. Jacobs, has four, and they share a grand total of 16 grandchildren.

During the school term if they all come to visit, Mrs. Jacobs said, she spends as much time with them as she can, then excuses herself and retires to her room to study. She makes up for it during the summer by taking her vacation in a series of many long weekends and entertaining first one and then the other family, catering to everyone's special taste, whether it be for fresh butterbeans or lemon cheese cake. In the summer she studies nothing except the Sunday school lesson and recipte books.

It was no accident that Mrs. Jacobs chose business administration as her college major. She has worked closely with administrative personnel through the management engineering division of the Comptroller's office at Fort Rucker for the past four years. As a management analyst, she maintains the organizational manual and works in the management improvement program.

Co-workers joke with her freely and have begun calling her "Grandma Moses" since she took up painting in her "spare" time.

She also finds time to teach a Sunday school class at the Elba First Baptist Church.

Even before she enrolled at the Junior college, Mrs. Jacobs had taken advantage of correspondence courses offered by the Army from Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.

Branch Chief Don Wilson has encouraged her academic pursuits.

"There's no limit to the amount of education needed, because of the nature of our work," Wilson said.

Mrs. Jacobs, a 15-year Civil Service employee, recognizes the personal advancement value of the BS degree she hopes to obtain. She stands now at the GS-9 level, generally considered the doorway into Civil Service management positions.

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G. Stover $31.50
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D. H. Thomas $15.75
J. H. Towles $50.25

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of July, 1969
James L. Sayer
Tax Collector
Coffee County
7/10/2tc.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL TO BE
ENTITLED AN ACT

To create a Deputy District Attorney for Coffee County, and to provide for his duties, selection and compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1: The office of Deputy District Attorney of Coffee County, Alabama, is hereby created. The Deputy District Attorney provided for herein shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the District Attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit, or such other Judicial Circuit or District as Coffee County may hereafter be a part.

Section 2: The Deputy District Attorney shall be learned in the law and a resident of Coffee County, Alabama, and shall perform such duties and exercise such authority as may be prescribed by law pertaining to duties and authority of Deputy or County Solicitors, and by the District Attorney appointing same.

Section 3: The salary of the Deputy District Attorney shall be the sum of $3,600.00 per annum, payable out of the General Fund of Coffee County in equal monthly installments.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this Act are, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

Section 5: This act shall take affect on the first day of the month next following the date of its inactment.
6/19/3tc.

Death Claims Hubert Matthews In Hospital

Hubert Matthews, 53 died Sunday, July 6th in The Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were Monday at 3 p.m. from the Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. William Goodson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Estelle Matthews, Elba; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Weed, Midland City; four brothers, Hollis, Oren, Winslow and Claudie L. Matthews, all of Elba.

Here are some cleaning tips for stylish leather-like cottons. Leathery vinyl with a cotton backing should be cleaned with a sudsy sponge. Cotton leather that has a silicone finish comes in washable versions and can be dry-cleaned as well.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made to - wit:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to provide further for the distribution of fines and forfeitures in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF
ALABAMA:

Section 1: One-half of all fines and forfeitures hereafter paid by persons convicted in courts of competent jurisdiction, other than municipal courts, within Coffee County of violations of the rules of the road, or the laws of this State relating to or regulating traffic or the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of this State, shall be paid to the general fund of Coffee County and the remainder shall be remitted by the proper authority to the State Treasurer, who shall credit the same to the proper fund in the State Treasury.

Section 2: All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this Act are, to the extent of such conflict replealed.

Section 2: This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.
6/19/3tc.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To create the Inferior Court of Coffee County and provide for its jurisdiction and functions, and to abolish the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, and all criminal and quasi criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in said county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1: There is hereby established the Inferior Court of Coffee Couty with jurisdiction coextensive with the county of criminal and civil matters as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the court shall have jurisdiction of civil actions at law in which the matter or sum in controversy does not exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and, in addition, shall have jurisdiction in all actions, causes, matters, proceedings and cases (including bastardly proceedings and actions for unlawful detainer and for the recovery of possession of land without limitation as to the value of the property involved), cognizable before a County Court, as provided in Chapter 6, Title 13, Code of Alabama, Juvenile Court and Justices of the Peace. It shall have authority to punish contempts by fine not exceeding $50.00, or a term in the County Jail not exceeding five days, or both. It may adopt and enforce rules and regulations relative to pleadings, procedure and practice, provided such rules and regulations are not contrary to the Constitution and statutes of the State and rules of the Supreme Court governing the practice and procedure of Inferior Courts.

(b) The court shall have and exercise preliminary jurisdiction in felony cases, but shall not have jurisdiction to try persons charged with felonies or actions of ejectment or of any matter proceeding cognizable only in equity; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to limit or restrict the court in the exercise of the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

(c) No criminal prosecution shall be commenced in such court except by warrant upon sworn complaint issued by the clerk or his deputy or a magistrate (including a Justice of the Peace), the deputy District Attorney, or public official of Coffee County authorized to issue warrants of arrest.

(d) The provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Code of Alabama as the same may from time to time be amended, shall apply in all matters in which the court exercises the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.

(e) Appeals may be taken from final judgments or final orders of the court as follows: In criminal cases the appeal lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 349 of Title 13, Code of Alabama. An appeal from judgments or orders made by the court in the exercise of jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County and shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 362,371 and 372 of Title 13, and Sections 95, 96 and 97 of Title 34, Code of Alabama. In civil cases the appeal lies to the Circuit Court of Coffee County, and shall be governed by the provisions of Article 6 of Chapter 8, Title 13, Code of Alabama. In all appeals to the Circuit Court trial shall be de novo.

(f) The Juvenile Court of Coffee County is abolished. All criminal and quasi criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Coffee County is abolished except jurisdiction to issue search warrants and warrants of arrest returnable to the Inferior Court of Coffee County.

(g) In any civil action pending in the Inferior Court of Coffee, County, if the defendant files a plea of set off or recoupment claiming an amount in excess of $1,000.00 or otherwise asserting a cause of action not within the jurisdiction of the court, the judge shall enter an order transferring the case to the Circuit Court of Coffee County where the same shall proceed as if originally commenced therein.

(h) The Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be a court not of record and the judge shall not be prohibited from engaging in the practice of law.

Section 3: (a) The Judge of the Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be appointed by the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, to hold office until September 30, 1970; his successors shall be appointed for terms of four years each beginning October 1, 1970 and every four years there-after, by resolution of the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent judge; provided, however, that said judge shall be appointed by the Court of County Commissioners, or other governing body of Coffee County, from a list of not less than two or more than three eligibles submitted to them by the Coffee County Bar Association, if there be such, and should there not be such, by the attorneys in said county admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, in meeting assembled at which more than one-half of said attorneys are present. No person shall be eligible to appointment as Judge of the Inferior Court of Coffee County who is not learned in the law and a qualified elector of Coffee County. The judge, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed by Section 279 of the Constitution of Alabama. He may be removed from office for any cause enumerated in Section 173 of the Constitution. Any vacancy occurring in the office of judge shall be filled by appointment of the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County, from a list of eligibles as provided hereinabove, such appointment to be for the unexpired term. Provided however, that should the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County fail to appoint a judge within twenty days of the expiration of a term or within twenty days of a vacancy the governor of Alabama shall make the appointment from the list of eligibles, as set out above.

Section 4: (a) The judge shall have authority to: (1) grant writs of haveas corpus, certiorari, supersedeas, quo warranto, mandamus, and all other remedial and original writs which are granted by the judges of Circuit Courts at law: (2) administer oaths and take acknowledgements; (3) issue search warrants; (4) exercise, within the limits of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act, such other powers and authority as may now or hereafter be conferred by law upon judges of courts of like jurisdiction.

(b) The judge shall be provided, at the expense of the County, with such office supplies, stationery, stamps, and other materials as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the court.

(c) In the event the judge is disqualifed or unable to act, a special judge shall be appointed as provided in Section 160 of the Constitution and Section 124 of Title 13 of the Code of Alabama.

(d) The judge shall receive an annual salary of Six Thousand Dollars, ($6,000.00), payable out of the general fund of the county in equal monthly installments.

Section 5: (a) The court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business. Regular sessions shall be held on the first Friday in each month at the Court House in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County, and on the third Friday in each month at the Court House in the Elba Division of Coffee County, for the trial of criminal cases and civil actions at law. Special sessions may be held at such times as the judge shall designate. Sessions may continue so long as may be necessary for the court to complete its business. The judge shall be available at all times to receive guilty pleas, assess fines and enter such orders and judgments as may be appropriate.

(b) The sheriff shall attend the regular criminal sessions of the court in person or by deputy and shall attend other sessions when requested by the judge and shall receive the same compensation therefor for which he is now allowed for attending session of the Circuit Court. He shall promptly execute all writs and processes of the court and perform such duties as may be directed by the judge.

Section 6: In civil actions at law, the defendant shall be required to appear and plead, answer or demur, within twenty days from the service of process.

Section 7: All cases in the Inferior Court of Coffee County shall be tried and all issues of fact decided by the judge without the intervention of a jury.

Section 8: In civil actions at law it shall be the duty of the clerk to tax, collect and remit the same costs and fees of the sheriff and witnesses and other court costs, as now or hereafter allowed by law to be taxed and collected in such actions in the Circuit Court, except that there shall be taxed as clerk's fees the sum of $8.00 in each case; provided however, for issuances of writs of garnishment before or after judgment the clerk's fees shall be the same as now or hereafter provided in the Circuit Court, in addition to the $8.00 fee provided herein. In all criminal cases the same fees for the services of the clerk, sheriff, solicitor and witnesses and other court costs, as now or hereafter allowed by the law to be taxed and collected in such cases in the Circuit Court, together with a trial tax in the amount of $4.00 for each civil action or ciminal case for the use of Coffee County, and $1.00 library fee which shall be remitted to the Court of County Commissioners or other governing body of Coffee County to be used and dispersed under the provisions of Act Number 24, Acts of Alabama, First Special Sessions, 1956, page 48; provided however, that in criminal cases involving violations of the rules of the road or statutes governing the operation of vehicles on public highways or game and fish laws, the Clerk shall receive in lieu of all other fees the sum of $3.00 plus commissions, and in such case, where the defendant pleads guilty, no solicitors fees and no trial tax other than fair trial tax shall be taxed or collected.

Section 9: (a) The fees of the Clerk and of the Sheriff, in amounts provided herein, in criminal cases, if the State fails to convict or if the State fails to pay, or where a nolle prosequi is ordered, or where the case is abated by the death of the defendant, or where execution is returned "no property found" shall be paid by the County as in Circuit Court. The Clerk shall be entitled to commissions of five per cent on all money remitted to the State or the county.

(b) The Clerk shall retain his own fees and the fees of the Sheriff and witnesses and shall pay them to the parties entitled thereto as in Circuit Court. All other items of costs shall be remitted to the general fund of the county unless otherwise provided by State law or this act; provided, however, all solicitors fees collected shall be remitted to the general fund of the County.

Section 10: The County Solicitor or Deputy Disitrct Attorney shall prosecute for the State all criminal cases commenced in said court.

Section 11: The party in whose favor judgment is rendered shall have all the rights, remedies and privileges with respect to the registration and enforcement thereof as provided by law with respect to judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

Section 12: (a) The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County shall be ex officio clerk and each Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County shall be ex officio a deputy clerk of the Inferior Court of Coffee County. The clerk shall have authority to requisition at county expense such records, stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be necessary to conduct the court's business. He shall keep a seal, which shall be the official seal adopted by the court.

(b) It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep all the books, papers, files, and dockets of the court in an orderly manner and to perform all other duties required by the judge.

(c) The clerk shall have power and authority: (1) to administer oaths and take acknowledgments and affidavits; (2) to sign and issue all processes issuing out of the court, including warrants, summonses, subpoenas, writs, executions, commitments, and releases; (3) to approve bonds; (4) to enter all judgments, orders and decrees of the court; (5) to certify all appeals; (6) to issue certificates of judgment, and (7) to exercise all powers and authority which are now or may be hereafter conferred on clerks of the Circuit Courts.

(d) The Clerk shall attend all sessions of the court in person or by deputy.

Section 13: All cases and actions pending in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County on the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the court herein created and shall proceed as though begun therein. The Inafeior Court of Coffee County shall have the same jurisdiction to enforce judgments heretofore rendered by the Juvenile Court of Coffee County and all judgments in criminal cases heretofore rendered by Justices of the Peace in Coffee County in all respects as though the judgments had been rendered by it. This act shall not apply to nor affect any criminal or quasi criminal case pending in any Justice of the Peace Court of the county on the effective date hereof.

Section 14: The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part of it is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect the part that remains.

Section 15: All laws in conflict with this Act are, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

Section 16: This act shall take affect on the first day of the month next following the date of its enactment.
6/19/3tc.

STATE OF ALABAMA
County of Coffee

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to wit:

A BILL TO BE
ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County: to provide further for the payment of expense allowances to members of the governing body of the county; to authorize such members to use county-owned motor vehicles when traveling on county business and to give this Act retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF
ALABAMA:

Section 1. Members of the county governing body of Coffee County shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the actual amount of any reasonable expenses incurred when traveling in privately owned motor vehicles outside the county in furtherance of county business.

Section 2. Members of such governing body are hereby authorized to use county - owned vehilces when traveling within or outside the county in furtherance of county business. They shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses when using such vehicles.

Section 3. The expenses of travel provided for in this Act shall be in lieu of any other expense allowance heretofore authorized by law and shall be paid from any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, in such manner as the board may direct.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part of the Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this Act are repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law. This Act is retroactive to October 1, 1968.
6/26/4tc.

POOR ORIGINAL

NEW SPEED DEVICE TO BE USED BY PATROL

Recently the Department of Public Safety requested more than one hundred vascar speed computer devices to be used by the highway patrol throughout the State. These units are now being installed and made ready for use in mass form, according to Colonel Floyd H. Mann, Director, Department of Public Safety. This device, called vascar, will be used by the Alabama Highway Patrol to increase patrol efficiency and enable improved service to state highway users and at the same time help to keep highway speedes at reasonable levels, according to Colonel Mann.

Colonel Mann lists some of the advantages of vascar, a computer device for clocking speeders, over radar:

Radar, which still has its place in enforcement, must be operated from a parked position; vascar can be used from a moving patrol car.

The radar detection beam is highly directional; vascar is effective over a broad field of observation.

Radar detects peak speed; vascar records average speed over a set distance. This characteristic seems to work in favor of the speeder, because the speed with which he is charged in court will be lower than the peak speed he may have attained at any given moment. Also, this will tend to eliminate such arguments as, "They clocked me just as I was passing another car."

Vascar, unlike radar, is not affected by the presence of other traffic; a speeding car can readily be picked out of a crowd of vehicles.

"Although vascar is a speed detection device," comments Colonel Mann, "It will actually permit our troopers to spend more time on other important duties - - traffic surveillance, motorist assists, and the detection of other hazardous moving violations - because vascar operations fit so will into general patrol activities."

Vascar, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," has fantastic capabilities. It permits a patrolman to calculate the driver's speed while his patrol car is either parked or moving. The vehicle being clocked may be oncoming, following, or even crossing the path of the observing trooper.

Rapid electronic computations are based on the factor of time and distance. The distance over which the speeding vehicle is being timed may be marked by such objects as a tree, a road sign, a guard-rail, a crossroad, a painted line, a shadow, or even a spot on the pavement or a rock on the shoulder.

The observing troopers spots a car which appears to be moving in excess of legal limits, flips on a switch when it enters and leaves a designated area, and the computer does the rest. Speeds are calculated to the nearest tenth of a mile per hour.

Judges in various parts of the state will be given demonstrations of the device in action, so they are aware of its capabilities and its accuracy.

State troopers will be schooled in the use of the device, and must repeatedly demonstrate their ability to put an accurate clock on speeding drivers. Once they have been trained the process of calculations takes less than a minute and precise calculations can be made up to a mile away. However, if the trooper should make a mistake, the device will not register or show anything and the speeder will go on his way.

These vascar units will be placed into operation immediately in every highway patrol district throughout the state, Colonel Mann concluded.

Max Carroll Named Soldier Of The Month

Army Specialist Four Max L. Carroll, Jr., 25, whose parents live in Brantley, recently was named soldier of the month for Headquarters Company, 20th Engineer Brigade near Bien Hoa, Viet Nam.

A draftsman in the company, Spec. 4 Carrol was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of baby Ray Cook wishes to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the food and the kind words of sympathy. To all our friends, thank you and may God bless you and keep you in his love.

The Meacham Family

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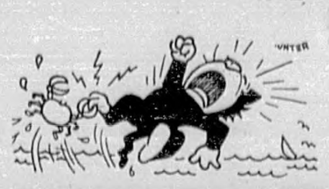
Any pet shop that'll hound you is in the Yellow Pages

Kinston Church To Sponsor Kindergarten

An organizational meeting for a kindergarten will be held for parents Tuesday July 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the educational building of The Kinston First Baptist Church. Plans have been made for the kindergarten ministry for the 1969-70 school year. It will be a church sponsored kindergarten where the intellectual, social, and physical objectives of public education are integrated with the spiritual objectives of Christian education. It will be open to 5 and 4 year olds with children who are 5 on, or before December 31 preferred. Enrollment will be limited to 25. The pre-school five year olds will use work books the second semester in preparation for entering the first grade in the fall. A registration fee of $5 will be charged and a monthly fee of $15 payable on the first of each month in advance. All interested parents should attend the meeting or contact the church office for an application blank.



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The Elba Clipper

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IT'S NOT A DORSEY! But this book truck represents the best in its field just as the world famous Dorsey Trucks of Elba depict the best in transportation world, according to Cross Trails Administrator George Johnson.

The book truck is being given the Elba Public Library by Cross Trails Regional Library Service. Mayor Jack Brunson, Judge J. O. English, Mrs. Holliman Taylor, substitute librarian, and Johnson, inspect the gift and new books. Johnson lauded Mayor Brunson and the Elba City Council for its support of the Elba Public Library in maintaining quarters for the facility and financial support of the librarian's salary. The Coffee County commissioners' court makes bookmobile services, new books and administrative assistance available to the library facility. The Coffee County sponsoring agency is made up of Judge English, J. A. Dyess, Bryon Galloway, Flournoy Whitman and Buster Bowden. Mrs. Neal Hutto represents Elba on the Cross Trails Regional Library Board.

Mrs. Glennie Rowe Smith, regular librarian, was on vacation at the time of presentation of the gift.

Draft Hike Disclosed By Caldwell

A slight Alabama draft hike was disclosed when Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., said that Alabama's Selective Service induction call for August will be 645 registrants. In July, it was 516.

Caldwell said that to get the 645 quota, it would be necessary to call some 935 young Alabamians to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Montgomery. In July, 722 registrant were called, to supply the 516.

The August National call is for 29,500 inductees, compared to 22,300 in July. All of the August inductees will go to the Army. The overcall is necessary because many inductees will fail the entrance examination and many others will have enlisted in some branch of service prior to induction.

State Director Caldwell said some married men would be included in the August quota. It will be made up of registrants 19 years of age and older, in Class I-A and I-A-O, examined and acceptable.

County - by - county the call includes eight from Coffee County.

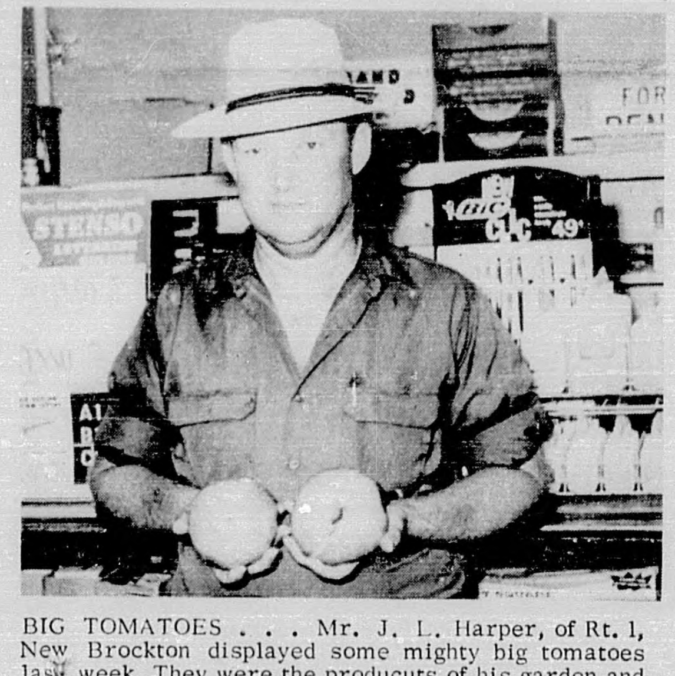
DIXIE YOUTH ALLSTARS from Elba will take part in the sub-district play-offs which begin in Dothan next Monday night. The Elba team will play at 8 p.m. Their first opponent will be New Brockton. This is a double elimination play-off, therefore both teams will again Tuesday night, one at 6:30 and the other at 8. The winner of the Dothan play-off will go to the district play-off the following week in Ozark.

Members of the local team are from left: Kenneth Pope, Bruce Donaldson, Mark Jacobs, Donnie Layton, Mark Parker, Johnny Miller, Johnny Moody, David Smith, Buddy King, Freddy Hanchey, Greg Brunson, Donnie Skinner, Eddie Kelley, Gary Murlarz, Joe Morrow and Mickey Marler. Coaches for the team ar Lamar Daniels, left rear and Elkin Wilkerson, right rear.

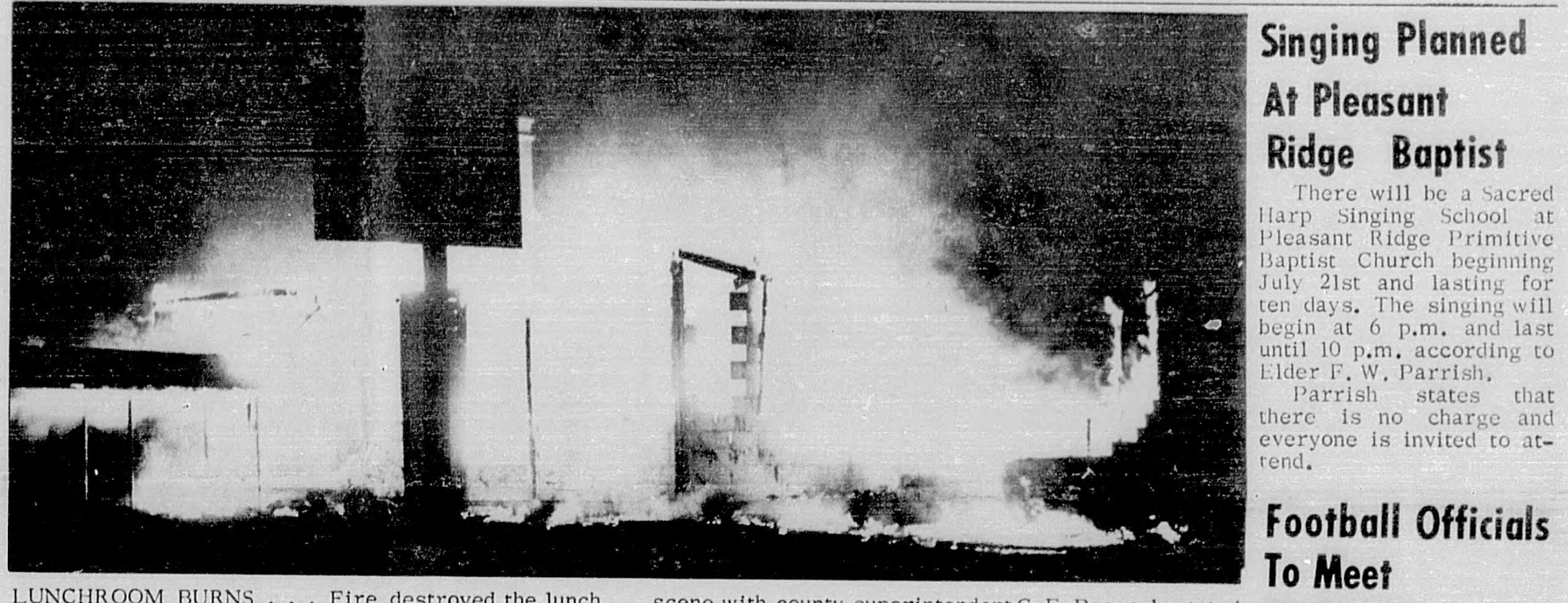
Head Start Program Is Progressing

The Head Start summer program at Elba High School is progressing very nicely. They have enrolled 120 children and attendance has been fair, considering that all enrollees are preschool children.

Head Start is for children who will be attending kindergarten or elementary school this fall. At least 90% of the children enrolled must be from low income families. The Rural Resource Office made a survey of Coffee County to determine what children would be eligible to attend Head Start. They found 175 whites and 225 negroes eligible. Out of this number they had to find out how many parents were interested in sending their child to Head Start. They selected 105 children who were eligible and located them on a map for the two county bus drivers to pick up and bring to Elba. They also visit the homes of children who are absent for several days and most of the time get them to return to school.



BIG TOMATOES . . . Mr. J. L. Harper, of Rt. 1, New Brockton displayed some mighty big tomatoes last week. They were the producuts of his garden and weighed over one pound each. They are the Burpee Triple-L climbing tomato. Harper credits his success to fumigated land, the right kind of plants and plenty of water on the garden.



LUNCHROOM BURNS . . . Fire destroyed the lunch room at Goodman School on Sunday night of this week. The fire was discovered shortly after 8 p.m. but the frame structure was to near gone for a unit from Elba and a unit from the Enterprise fire departments to save the building. They could only insure that the fire did not spread to the main building or the gym.

School principal Harvey Locklar, who was at the scene with county superintendent C. E. Peacock, stated that it was apparently caused by lightening. He was in the building at 6 p.m. that night and everything was in good condition. He stated that he even checked all the appliances in the lunchroom. After the excitement was over, Locklar was all praises for the men of the Elba Enterprise fire departments who controlled the blaze.

Singing Planned At Pleasant Ridge Baptist

There will be a Sacred Harp Singing School at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church beginning July 21st and lasting for ten days. The singing will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. according to Elder F. W. Parrish.

Parrish states that there is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Football Officials To Meet On Friday

There will be a meeting of all members of the Enterprise Association of football officials this Friday night in Enterprise. The meeting will be held in the Enterprise High School at 7 p.m.

All officials and citizens who desire to call football games this year should either attend this meeting or contact Bill Bullard of Elba.

Covington Co-op Sets Annual Meet August 17

The 1969 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday night, Aug. 7, at the Municipal Statium in Andalusia, Co-op officials have announced.

Registration of members will being at 5:30 p.m. with the entertainment program starting at 6:30 and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA).

A native of Colorado, where he and a brother operate a large cattle-feeding and farming enterprise, Hamil served in the Colorado General Assembly (Legislature) for 16 years, and was Speaker of the House for six years.

A former REA Administrator under President Eisenhower, Hamil was serving as Executive Diretor of the Department of Institutions for the State of Colorado when reappointed to the top REA post by President Nixon earlier this year.

During the business session, Covington Electric members will receive reports on operations of the Cooperative, and elect two members to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

Some 30 electrical appliances, include a 23" color television set and an electric range, will be awarded as attendance prizes. In addition, each Co-op member registering will receive a free gift.

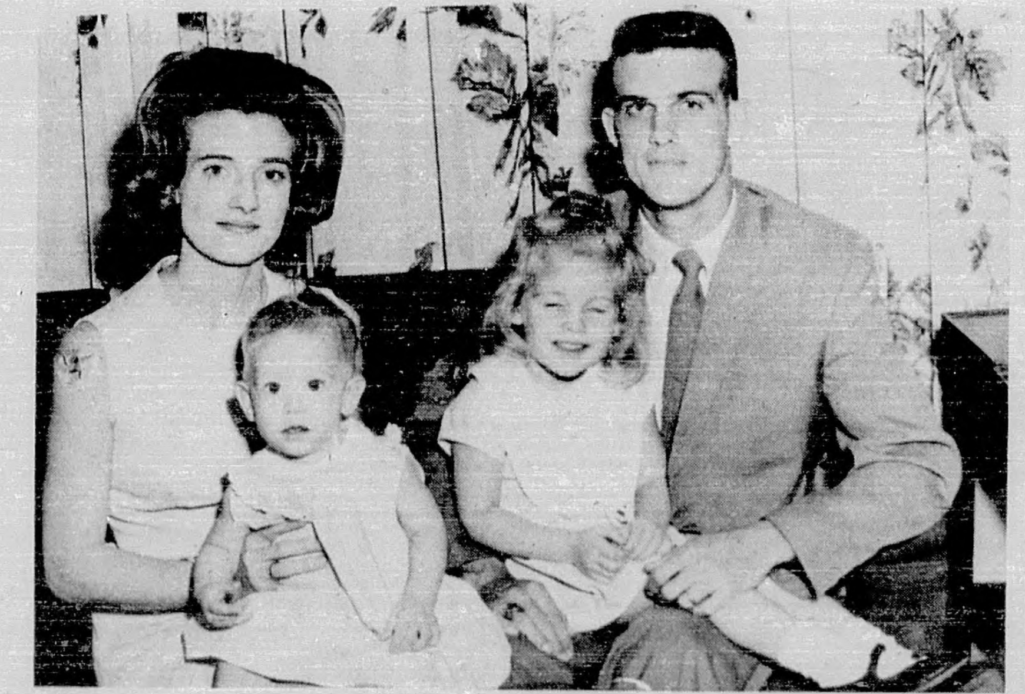
Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the "Singing Speer Family," of Nashville, Tenn.

Concession stands will be open for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

Covington Electric serves more than 11,250 members in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva counties.

QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET

The Elba Quarterback Club will hold a special called meeting of the entire membership next Monday night at the Big R, according to President James Bush. The meeting will be held at 7:30 and all members and potential members are urged to attend.



NEW DENTIST IN TOWN . . Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Paulk are pictured in their home on North Claxton in Elba. Dr. Paulk opened his office to the public on Monday of this week in the former offices of Dr. Ringsdorf who has retired from active work.

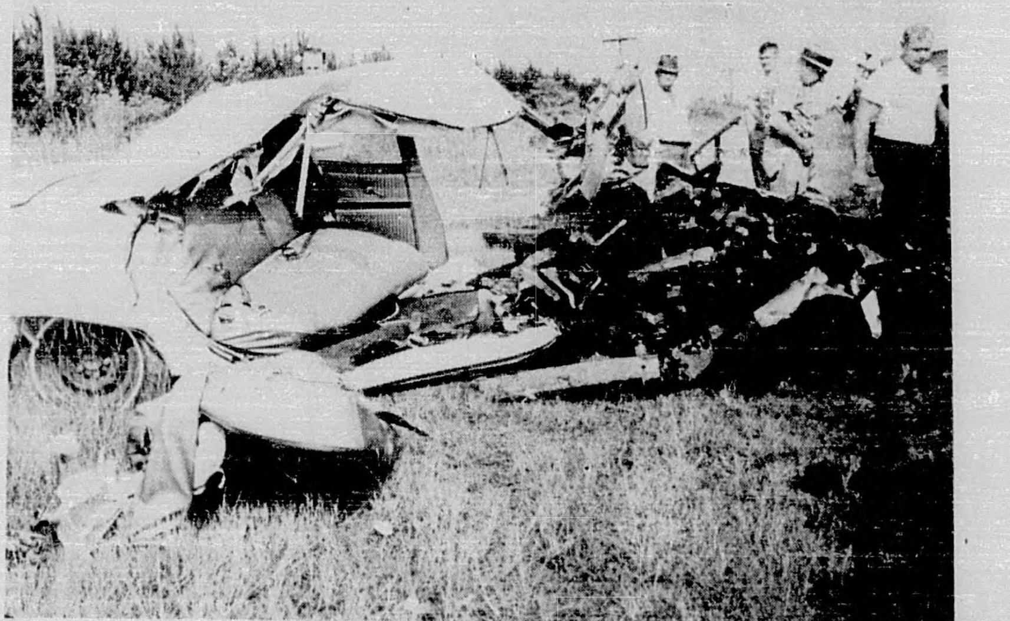
Pictured with Dr. Paulk are his wife, Cecelia, and daughters Jerilyn. age 4 1/2 and Julie, who is nine months old.

County Schools Under Lawsuit

The Justice Department has filed a lawsuit in a Montgomery federal court claiming that 25 Alabama school systems are not moving rapidly enough in the direction of racially integrating their schools.

The Coffee County system under the direction of C. E. Peacock was among those named in the suit, as was Covington.

State School Superintendent Ernest Stone has said that about 18 percent of the Negro pupils in Alabama will be attending predominantly white schools this fall. He said only three years ago this total was about 3 per cent.



ALL THAT IS LEFT of a late model Pontiac that was involved in a head-on collision 2.1 miles west of New Brockton on the Elba-New Brockton highway. The accident occured last Thursday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The accident occurred when the car, driven by Joe Driggers, met head-on with a soft drink truck going towards New Brockton. The truck was driven by Jimmy Stephens of Dozier. In the truck was Stephens was Charles W. Owens of Rt. 2, Luverne.

Driggers suffered multiple fractures of the right leg and many cut and bruises. He was taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and was later transferred to a Dothan Hospital. It was reported later that his leg would be in traction for six to eight weeks.

Ownes was also taken to the Elba hospital by the rescue squad and was later transferred to a Montgomery hospital for treatment of a crushed left ankle and fractured ribs.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Don Morris, who could not give any cause of the accident except to say that the car driven by Driggers apparently crossed over into the path of the oncoming truck. The road is straight at this point and witnesses could not say exactly how it happened either.

Driggers was employed by Easy Pay Tire Store of Elba.